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DEVICES THAT POWER DOWNHOLE TOOLS

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered. The changes made are shown by bolding and underlining the added text and bolding and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.